

CHAPTER NO. 206

HOUSE BILL NO. 1704

By Representatives Langster, Armstrong, Baird, Beavers, Bittle, Black, Bone, Bowers, Boyer, Briley, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Bunch, Buttry, Caldwell, Chumney, Clem, Ralph Cole, Ronnie Cole, Cooper, Curtiss, Davidson, David Davis, Ronnie Davis, John DeBerry, Lois DeBerry, Dunn, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Garrett, Givens, Godsey, Goins, Hagood, Hargett, Hargrove, Harwell, Head, Hood, Johnson, Sherry Jones, Ulysses Jones, Kent, Kernell, Kisber, Lewis, Maddox, McCord, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Montgomery, Mumpower, Newton, Odom, Overbey, Patton, Phelan, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Roach, Rowland, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Shaw, Shepard, Stanley, Tidwell, Tindell, Todd, Towns, Brenda Turner, Larry Turner, Michael Turner, Vincent, Walker, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Winningham, Wood and Mr. Speaker Naifeh

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1902

By Senators Harper, Atchley, Blackburn, Burchett, Burks, Carter, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Davis, Dixon, Elsea, Ford, Fowler, Graves, Haun, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Kurita, Kyle, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Ramsey, Rochelle, Trail, Williams and Mr. Speaker Wilder

AN ACT to name a segment of Interstate Highway 40 in honor of the late John Gregory Mann, Tennessee State Trooper.

WHEREAS, from time to time, the elected representatives of this state have seen fit to name certain highways in honor of those courageous public servants who made the ultimate sacrifice while protecting their fellow citizens and preserving the public safety; and

WHEREAS, one such person who is especially deserving of this honor is the late John Gregory Mann, a devoted Tennessee State Trooper who courageously gave his life in the line of duty; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the segment of Interstate Highway 40 (The Music Highway) from Mile Marker 47 to Mile Marker 56 in Haywood County is hereby designated as the "Trooper John Gregory Mann Memorial Highway" as a lasting tribute to this exemplary state trooper and his life of purpose and commitment to the public welfare.

SECTION 2. The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers, both eastbound and westbound, designating such segment of Interstate Highway 40 as the "Trooper John Gregory Mann Memorial Highway".

SECTION 3. The erection of such directional signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

SECTION 4. This act shall become operative only if the federal highway administrator advises the commissioner of transportation in writing that the provisions of this act shall not render Tennessee in violation of federal laws and regulations and subject to penalties prescribed therein.


SECTION 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 7, 2001


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 10th day of May 2001


DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR